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| Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING DATA IN A COMPUTER NETWORK | | | | | |

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)

AUTOMATICALLY DIRECTING DATA)

IN A COMPUTER NETWORK)

Group Art Unit: 2661

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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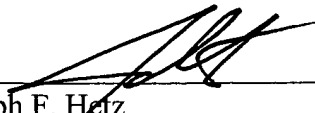
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A30 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are provided herewith.

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C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of the information disclosed herein is prior art against the present application.

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